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DAIRYMEN OPPOSED TO CHILD LABOR ACT WHICH IS TERMED A SOCIALISTIC MEASURE

A very entertaining and instructive program was offered by the local officials of the Milk Producers Association at the meeting held in Frankfort Hall on Tuesday evening of last week.

Secretary Rockwell told the Mokena farmers of some unfortunate conditions prevailing in other sections of the Chicago Dairy district which association officers are endeavoring to cure, at the same time congratulating the dairymen of Mokena because their milk is meeting with a good demand at the association price.

Mr. Rockwell made an earnest plea for a larger, stronger membership to back the Association in its efforts to create better conditions which include better milk prices. He commented severely on the fact that many milk producers of the Mokena district failed to indicate their appreciation of benefits derived through the organization by paying their annual dues.

Mr. Bowen of Texas gave a good talk, taking as his subject, the proposed 20th amendment to the Constitution of the United States which is one of the most serious dangers now facing the farmer.

Before adjournment three resolutions were acted upon and adopted without a dissenting vote.

First:—All agreed to a plea that no dairy farmer in the Mokena district should sign a contract for delivery of his milk for the coming year until such contract receive the careful consideration and approval of a majority of all the milk producers of the Mokena district. In other words it was agreed to call a meeting of this local just as soon as a new yearly contract may be presented for signatures.

Second:—It was resolved by all

present that the Mokena district should sign a contract for delivery of his milk for the coming year until such contract receive the careful consideration and approval of a majority of all the milk producers of the Mokena district.

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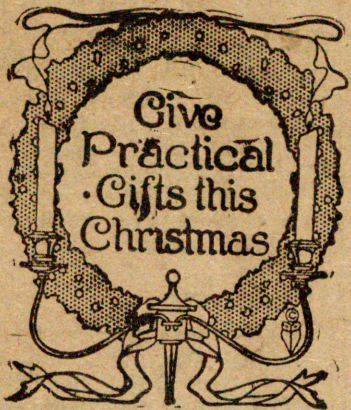
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Christmas is only a short way off. Have you bought your Christmas Cards? If not look over the beautiful assortment offered by The News-Bulletin with your name printed on the card if you wish.

Another suggestion. The News-Bulletin is offering a practical gift by the way of printed stationery. We will print 200 sheets of linen finish bond note heads with the name and address printed thereon in rich blue or other color as desired and 100 envelopes to match with the name and address printed on the flap of the envelope. The assortment of 200 sheets of paper and 100 envelopes is offered for \$1.00. This combination will be mailed anywhere for 7 cents additional. Get your orders in NOW.

L. WISHNIK OF ORLAND

QUITS STORE BUSINESS; MOVES TO CHICAGO

L. Wishnik who has been conducting a store at Orland for several years, has quit the business and moved to Chicago the forepart of this week.

Mr. Wishnik made many friends in Orland who are sorry to see him

Wishnik was engaged in business in Mokena before coming to Orland.

Mr. Wishnik will be in Orland on December 15 to buy up all kinds of hides and furs.

COMING

WHAT: Methodist Ladies Aid Sale Bakery, aprons and fancy work. WHERE: Cooper & Hostert's Gargare, Mokena, Illinois.

WHEN: Saturday December 13. HOUR: 3 to 5 p. m.

MASQUERADE AT FRANKFORT

NEXT SATURDAY NIGHT

The Frankfort Night Hawks will give a masquerade at the Frankfort Hall, Saturday night, December 13. Prizes will be awarded for a variety of costumes. Meeks orchestra is to furnish the music.

THE COVERED WAGON IS

COMING TO MARLEY SOON

"The Covered Wagon" one of the most talked about movie in recent years will be shown at the Marley church on December 31, January 1 and 2nd. This masterpiece is well worth going miles to see. Watch this paper for more particulars regarding this wonderful picture.

NO QORUM NO MEETING

The Mokena city dads were to have held a special meeting Wednesday night to discuss the proposed auto license ordinance but as there was no qorum present no meeting was held so the proposition had to be held over.

OYSTER SUPPER NEXT TUES.

The Brotherhood of the St. John Evangelical church of Mokena will hold an oyster supper and an entertainment at the church parlors next Tuesday evening and everyone is invited.

MOKENA NURSE OPERATED

Miss Florence Cooper of Mokena was operated upon Thursday morning for appendicitis at Silver Cross.

New Will County States Attorney Cleansup Brewery



States Atto'ney H. Rehn of Will County who was elected last month, has taken up his new duties and has begun his reign with a war drive against bootleggers and breweries.

On Monday of this week States Attorney Rehn accompanied by Sheriff John Walker and a squad of deputies raided a "barn brewery" in Jackson township. This resulted in the arrest of three men and the seizure of 50 gallons of alleged beer.

A number of 10 and 15 barrel capacity vats were filled with alleged beer. The machinery and five of the vats are practically new.

The cooking room is located in the loft of the barn. Supplies used for the manufacture of beer were also found in the loft.

A new rack used for bottling beer, a new gasoline engine and the vats are on the ground floor.

HERE IS A CHANCE TO

EXPRESS YOUR VIEWS

The News-Bulletin is inaugurating a new department with this issue and believes that it will meet with a hearty response from its many readers. This new department is to be known as "The Clearing House" and in this section letters from readers on various topics will be published each week. The names of the writers will not be published if so desired, but all communications must be signed so the editor knows who the authors are.

Articles for this column should not be longer than 300 words. The editor reserves the right to edit all articles and to omit anything that in his judgement is too radical. Articles on any subject of interest are invited and welcomed. Communications intended for "The Clearing House" must be in no later than Monday night.

MORE RADIO FANS PICK

UP EUROPEAN STATIONS

Radio owners in Orland and Mokena report further success in picking up European radio stations on their radios the past week. Clarence Beagley of Orland in writing to the News-Bulletin about his experience says:

"I picked up several long distance stations this past week. Tuesday evening November 24th I got station 5NO New Castle, England. On Wednesday night I got CKCK Saskatchewan, Canada and CYL Mexico City, Mexico. Saturday night I picked up PTT Paris, France and held that station continuously for 25 minutes. I used a Radiola Superheterodyne with a loop aerial but without a ground wire."

Wilbur Teske of Mokena reports that last Wednesday night he picked up station WOX Berlin, Germany and PTT Lyons, France. On Sunday night he picked up 2BD Aberdeen, Scotland and 2LO London, England. He used a Haynes 3 tube regenerative set.

Are there any other radio fans who have picked up European stations? Send in your experiences and we shall be glad to print them in the News-Bulletin.

THE CLEARING HOUSE

MOKENA NEEDS A HALL.

One of the big crying needs of the hour in Mokena is a hall. Just the other day a group of folks talked about giving a play, but had to abandon their plan as there is no hall in which to give it. Public meetings cannot be held either due to the lack of a hall.

The dairymen always held their gatherings in Mokena when there was a hall here, but now since there is no place these meetings have to be held in Frankfort.

No shows, lectures, plays or entertainments by outside or home talent can be held for the reason that there is no public hall that can be used for that purpose.

It would be a real progressive move if Mokena could have a hall. Dances could be held in the winter and other activities so that the hall would soon pay for itself. Good movies once or twice a week could be made a big attraction. Let us hear from other Mokena citizens on this subject.

A CITIZEN

Dec. 15 Last Chance To Get Rubber Apron

The News-Bulletin continues to receive many nice compliments on the excellence of the paper. Following is a letter from far away Wishnik, North Dakota:

"Enclosed find post office money order for \$1.57 for a year's subscription renewal and one rubber apron."

"I was born in Illinois so I am always glad when the News-Bulletin comes. It is like a letter from home."

August Breitharth, Wishek, North Dakota. Fred Kundson of Mokena also

paid a line tribute to the News-Bulletin when he said it was the best home paper in this section and that it is getting better right along.

Fred Johnson of Genoa, Ill., was a caller at the News-Bulletin office the other day and told the editor "you are getting out a mighty fine newsy paper and Mokena should be proud that such an excellent paper is published in its midst. A live and interesting newspaper is a big asset to any town and should have the liberal support of the business men and the citizens of the community."

The trouble is the editor is not appreciated as he should be but is a subject of criticism for everything that he does."

Mr. Johnson is a News-Bulletin subscriber and renewed his subscription. He owns a farm near Orland and thru the columns of the News-Bulletin he keeps informed of the happenings of this section.

This is no bombast and we can show all the letters referred to.

SAYS WIFE THREATENED TO CARVE HIM WITH KNIFE

In a cross bill for divorce filed in the Will county circuit court at Joliet the past week, Frank Hirsch, Jr., of Omaha, Nebraska, formerly of Mokena, charges that his wife Agnes Hirsch of Mokena threatened his life by flourishing a revolver and at one time she cut his arm with a butcher knife.

Mr. Hirsch asks for an absolute divorce in his bill charging his wife with infidelity. He also denies the charges his wife brought against him in her bill for separate maintenance which she filed sometime ago. Mr. Hirsch is employed as field agent by the Atlas Assurance Co.

WORTH LAYS OVER 4000

FEET OF CONCRETE WALKS

Much progress has been made in building cement sidewalks in the village of Worth during the past year. The village board had ordered that 7000 feet of concrete be laid and of this amount about 4000 feet have been laid. The balance is soon to be let out on bids which are to be advertised for by the village board. Fine work Worth! Keep it up.

SENATOR BARR AND REPRESENTATIVES OF 41ST SENATORIAL DISTRICT OPPOSE THE DUNLAP STATE POLICE MEASURE

One of the big propositions confronting the Illinois legislature this winter, is the Dunlap Bill providing for a State Police system similar to the system now in vogue in Pennsylvania and other Eastern States.

This same question has been before the legislature for the past two years and has been defeated each time.

Organized labor is utterly opposed to the measure and is working for its defeat. With increased crime and the easy escapes of criminals by use of the concrete roads has stirred the people of the State to a demand for better highway police protection. Most of the crimes committed are unpunishable for the reason that the criminals are never caught. Getting away easy prompts the criminals to more acts of crime.

The News-Bulletin, in order to present the matter from all its angles to its readers, has asked Senator R. J. Barr, Representatives John L. Walker, M. F. Hennebry and Lottie Holman O'Neil to give their views on the matter and they are herewith presented excepting that of Mrs. O'Neil who has not yet answered our inquiry.

Senator Barr states his views as follows:—Your favor of the 26th duly received and in reply will state that I have always voted against this bill for the reason that I felt that we have now plenty of law enforcement departments to properly protect our people, and while the hard roads makes it easier for criminals to operate and escape, we are developing a state highway police force which can be increased so that they may become very efficient and will be able to regulate traffic as well as to intercept escaping criminals.

In my opinion, the law enforcement departments that we already have, should not duplicate this department, which will increase greatly the cost to our people, but should make more efficient, the law enforcement departments that we already have.

Representative Hennebry writes:—"Replying to your inquiry of the 26th, instant, beg to advise that it has not been my policy to give out advance information regarding my views on any proposed legislation, but inasmuch as this matter has been before the General Assembly at previous sessions I believe I can, with all propriety, answer your inquiry regarding my stand on the Dunlap State Police Bill."

"I am not now nor never have been in favor of this bill to create a state constabulary."

As soon as I can get something of a definite nature, I will be pleased to write you further, but have this to say in closing, that crime must be "cut" to a minimum."

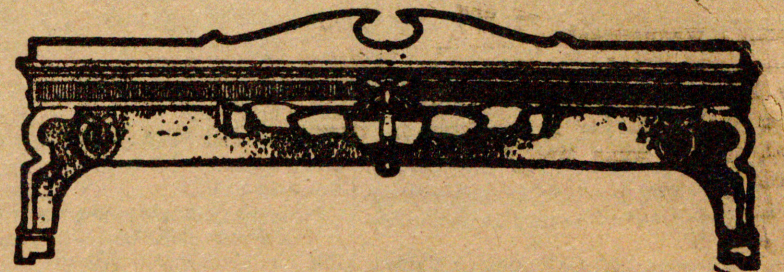
2nd.—I do not think it a good measure, for I believe it is the initial step looking towards the up-building of a military autocracy that cannot long endure in a democracy such as ours. I am not in favor of it. I believe that we have ample means to preserve order. Our enforcement officers such as the Mayors of cities, the Sheriffs, the constables and nearly all others are the choice of the people by their votes. This is democracy as I understand it. If they are not able to preserve peace then our democracy fails. It is time that we begin the practice of economy in governmental affairs. Taxes are soaring upwards and I for one am not going to add this additional burden upon our taxpayers. I do not think the proponents of this bill stop to think what it will cost this government from year to year. If this measure is enacted into law it will mean that at every session of the General Assembly additional appropriations will be asked for to augment this force, and where will it end? Besides I think such a force could be used for political advantage around election times.

The vast army of tollers in my district, are opposed to this measure believing it to be a slap at organized labor, and at this time when we are supposed to be entering upon a great wave of prosperity, I think it an inopportune time to create class hatred by such legislation.

Hon. Mr. Walker states his views as follows:—"I note your welcome communication with interest, for it shows that the people are aroused at the great increase in crime. However, this is found only in the larger cities and on the decrease in the country. The hard roads are opening up new escapes and something must be done to block criminals."

The Dunlap Police measure has met with considerable objection from many angles in the two sessions that I have served, so am of the opinion that before it would stand a chance of passage it would have to be amended. For your information, the Illinois Manufacturers' Association is going to make its biggest effort to enact the Dunlap Law, but my guess from the personnel making up the legislature is as stated above, amendments.

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What Can We Do For You?

A great many folks of this community have found out that we render a lot of service besides cashing checks and loaning money. We can help you with any of your problems that have to do with business or finance.

We want you to make more use of the facilities this bank offers and invite you to come in any time. Just as you go to an automobile service station with your car, come in here with your business problems. Make this bank your Business Service Station.

Orland State Bank

The Red Line Trail

By CRITTENDEN MARRIOTT

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CHAPTER XI—Continued

The veins in Bunker's forehead swelled. "You infernal scoundrel," he grunted. "I'll—"

"Now, captain!" The ex-steward's voice was wheedling. Evidently he desired, for purposes of his own, to cajole the captain. But his tones rang false. "Don't get excited. You gave me an awful wallop in the eye, but I'm not excited. It's all over. Franks has been wounded and disarmed, and that shrimp Akin has been locked up in his stateroom. Everybody else on board is with us and against you. So, you see, there's no use in making trouble. Keep cool and let's talk things over."

Captain Bunker did not answer. But his eyes burned hot.

Price read them and nodded. "Easy, cap'n, easy!" he counseled. "Easy! Of course you're angry. I'd be angry, too, if I was in your place. Let's take all that for granted and talk sensibly." The man's voice was all that could be desired. But his eyes betrayed his falseness.

"I'll see you hanged for this!" panted the captain.

"Maybe. But not yet a while. I repeat, captain, that you're practically alone on the ship. You notice we're in motion."

Undoubtedly the ship was under way. Bunker had recognized that fact from the first.

"You see," went on the steward, "we're in control. The chief engineer is locked up and the second engineer is with us. You haven't a friend on board."

"It's mutiny, is it?" Captain Bunker's voice had become cold and deadly. The rage that had gripped him seemed to be passing.

"Oh, no, captain. Nothing so crude as mutiny," answered Price reproachfully. "This is piracy—Twentieth-century piracy, polite, courteous and thoughtful. It was all planned out before we left New York, and so far it has worked out beautifully."

"Beautifully? What do you expect to gain?"

"A good many million dollars, captain. We're off to get them now. Your friends ashore precipitated our action a little by trying to signal you. But it was only a question of a few minutes longer, at most. We're bound for the landing place on this island—the right one, you understand. We'll be there in ten minutes, and before we get there I want you to surrender my map."

"Your map?"

"Yes, of course. It isn't really important—in spite of himself the ex-steward's voice quavered—but I'd like to have it. My whole scheme has worked out so prettily that I hate to slip up even on a minor detail. I'm proud of the thing, you see. It's my first job at sea. I'm a landsman, you know. Banks are my specialty."

"Ah!" Captain Bunker glanced at his safe. "That explains how you got into it so easily."

Price seemed perplexed. "I don't know what you mean!" he said. "But it doesn't matter. What I want is my map!"

"What map?"

"My map of the island—that one you stole from me." Price's voice hardened. "Give it up and I'll land you with the other guys. I sent plenty of grub ashore with them this morning—enough to last a month; and you're sure to be taken off long before it's all gone. Refuse and—well, I'm apt to turn unpleasant." Price did not raise his voice, but he tapped the revolver in his belt.

Captain Bunker recognized the tone and realized what it meant. Nevertheless he shrugged his shoulders. "Price," he said, quietly enough, "you're an infernal scoundrel. No doubt you're a clever one, and know your way about on land. But you're up against a new game now. The sea will beat you. No amateur can buck it. If you go on, you'll be hanged, as sure as you're alive. Return to your duty and—"

"My map, please. Quick! We're stopping."

The propeller had ceased to revolve and the sullen plunge from forward told that the anchor had been dropped. Captain Bunker listened; then he shrugged his shoulders. "I haven't any map of yours," he said. "I haven't any map of the island at all except that on the ship's chart. I haven't seen any except the one that Mrs. Archman took ashore with her—"

"I don't want that one. I want my own; you understand, my own."

Price's tones were vicious.

"I haven't got it, and I wouldn't give it to you if I had. You wouldn't keep faith with me. You couldn't keep faith. It would be suicide for you to keep faith. Your pals know this, if you don't. I'll hold no truck with you. And, by G—d! I'll see you hanged for this. There now, go ahead and shoot me if you like, and be done with it. But I'll advise you to load your gun first. If that's my pistol, and I guess it is, it's out of order—or you wouldn't be here."

Price grinned. "Oh, no; it's not out of order. It was the cartridges that were wrong. I took yours out yesterday and put in some others that didn't have any powder in them. But I've real ones in the thing now. Don't make me prove it."

The door opened and a man popped in. "There's a girl just come aboard,

cap'n," he cried excitedly. "She says she's the owner's daughter and wants to see Captain Bunker."

Price's eyes widened. "The devil she does! How'd she come here?" he demanded.

"In a rowboat. By herself."

"Did you see where she left the land?" Price's tones were anxious.

"Sure! Just where you said we'd find—"

"Good!" Price slapped his knee jubilantly. "Don't it beat h—?" he questioned. "The Lord sure does help those that help themselves. She'll be Miss Nellie, of course. Show her in, Jim! Show her in. She's a fine girl, captain."

Bunker tried to struggle to his feet. "You infernal hound!" he roared. "If you hurt a hair of that girl's head—"

"Who's going to hurt her? Keep your shirt on, captain. Keep your shirt on. Didn't I tell you we were nice, ladylike pirates? I'm not going to hurt the lady or let anybody else hurt her—unless she makes me. But I don't think she'll make me. We'll see, anyhow. Show her in, Jim! Show her in. You ought to be glad she turned up, captain. I'm pretty sure she saved your life—for the moment. However—"

He broke off as Nellie Archman opened the door and stood hesitating on the threshold.

CHAPTER XII

Cross and Double Cross

For a full minute Nellie stood in the doorway of the cabin, staring with round eyes at the scene before her—at Captain Bunker's bound form and bloodstreaked face and at the form of the ex-steward as he stood leering by. Then she started forward. "Captain Bunker!" she gasped. "Oh! Oh! What has happened? What does it mean? The sailors acted so strangely—and—how—"

Bunker's face grew grimmer than ever. "It means that this bound here"—he glared at Price—"has led a mutiny and that the scoundrels are in control of the ship. Come in! I'm sorry to see you here, but I think you're safer than you are on deck."

"But—but—you're hurt! You're bleeding!" Nellie ran forward. "Why! You're bound! Oh, how cruel, how wicked!" She swung around on Price. "Cut these ropes at once," she ordered. "At once—do you hear?"

Price shook his head. "I'm sorry, miss," he said; "but I can't. We had a devil of a time before we could tie the captain up and we don't want to have to do it over again. He ain't much hurt, you know."

Nellie stamped her foot. "Then I'll untie him myself," she flashed, and bent to the fastenings.

"Hold on!" A note of sternness crept into Price's voice. "Let those knots alone, lady," he ordered. "If you let the captain loose I'll shoot him. Understand? I was going to do it anyway when you came on board. Just you sit down." The man gestured toward one of the vacant chairs at the table. "I don't want to hurt you or any of your friends; but I'm going through with this thing now, no matter what it costs. Sit down and let's talk things over."

But Nellie shook her head. "No!" she said. "I won't sit down. I'm going to dress Captain Bunker's head. You can talk while I'm working."

"Oh! All right. Just as you like. I did what I could for him, but it wasn't much. I'll be only too glad to have you go ahead. Captain Bunker isn't much hurt, really. His head's too hard."

Price laughed smoothly and easily. His voice had again become obsequious. "I've been trying to persuade the captain here to see sense," he went on, "but he won't do it. Perhaps you will. Anyhow, I'll try. I always try persuasion before I try—er—stronger measures. I want to know all about things ashore here. First, I want to know how many men your father has."

Nellie raised her eyes from the captain's head. "I'll tell you nothing," she said flatly.

"Oh, yes, you will! You'll tell sooner or later, and you'd better tell sooner."

For an instant cold ferocity spoke in the man's tone; then he slipped back into his old smooth manner. But a child could have told that it was mocking.

"Maybe you think this is just a sudden flash-in-the-pan mutiny," he said. "It ain't. As I've just been telling the captain, it ain't, rightly speaking, a mutiny at all. It's piracy, planned weeks ago. You remember the night that Morbach was killed?"

"Morbach?" Nellie sought in her memory. "No! Yes! You don't mean that—"

"Yes, I do. I'm the man who carried him into the Grant cottage. No! I didn't kill him. Quite the contrary. He ran me down and came near killing me. He was crazy to see your father and he talked about millions of dollars and all that, you know. Well! That interested me. I was just getting away from New York with my share of the loot of the Steenth National bank and I was ready for a fresh layout. So, to cut the story short, I went out to my buggy and put on another hat and coat and came back and said I was Mr. Akin. Gee! I insulted myself some when I did it. Before I'd be a shrimp like Akin!—However, I got the packet and cleared out. The doctor and the Grant girl were pretty excited, and I got away with the stunt. They'd seen me only a few minutes, and the dim light

helped. That was a mighty interesting packet. It held a map, a description of a route, and a good big package of I guess you know what, and a statement that there was about forty million dollars more where it came from. That interested me still more. See! I wanted that forty million dollars. The map was of an island, but it didn't say where the island was. But I guessed your mother knew. So I sent her a copy of the map, with—er—some changes, and watched. Sure nuff she piked straight down to the docks and interviewed our friend the captain here and took passage for the whole family and an extra lot of assorted freaks—"

"My mother? Is she here?" Nellie's eyes grew big.

"Well! Here or whereabouts. No! She ain't aboard, but she ain't far off. She and her friends all came down here with the ship. And I and my friends came along, too. This morning your mother's friends all went ashore, following the map I sent 'em. I sent a lot of grub along, so they wouldn't suffer while they was waitin' for a ship. Then just as I thought I had everything lovely, I found out somebody'd swiped my map—my own map, y' understand. Course losing it don't do me any real harm, because I reckon I could draw it over again just from memory, but I hate to be stung that way. Besides, it's just possible that I might need it. So I starts to ask the cap'n what he knows about it, when all of a sudden somebody with your crowd begins to wigwag from the mountain top; and the mate starts to answer him; and so—not knowing what he's saying—I tells the boys to take possession and I comes in here and—er—takes possession, too. The captain says he don't know nothing about any map of mine—"

"I don't!" Captain Bunker cut in sharply.

"Well, who in thunder does, then? Those people that went ashore didn't have it, or they'd have gone to the right place instead of the wrong one. If you ain't got it, who has?"

Very evidently Price was trying to make his auditors think that he set very little store by the map. But he was not succeeding.

Captain Bunker shrugged his shoulders. "If I'd had it you'd have been in irons now, and my passengers would be safe on board. And while I'm talking, I'll just warn Miss Archman that you're a treacherous hound, and not to be believed on oath. I don't know what your game is, but you're not fooling me one ounce. You haven't told more than half the truth. You haven't told of robbing my safe and opening my sealed orders or of throwing bottles over the side with messages for your consort, or of burning that flare on the taffrail last night."

Price was listening curiously. "Not me," he said finally, entirely disregarding the captain's exhortation. "Not me. I don't know your papers has been swiped, and I never heard about any bottles. As for the flare—well, 'twasn't me or mine that burned it. That's straight. But I'll give you a tip. If I was guessin', I'd charge all those things up to one or two of those passengers of yours. A steward gets lots of chances to hear things, and I've been hearing of 'em. Maybe me and my friends have double-crossed you, but unless I miss my guess, the alleged Britisher and that governor have been getting ready to triple-cross you. However, that's all over now. The map never was of much importance, and I don't give a whoop for it now, except to make a clean job. I've got Miss Archman instead, and she's better than a dozen maps."

"I!" Nellie had finished with the sponge and was binding up the captain's head.

"Sure! I've explained things so's you'd understand—that all I want is the money, that I don't want to hurt you, see? Nobody's going to hurt you, if you act proper, and I know you're a-going to."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Cause of Echo

An echo is the repetition of a sound due to its reflection from some distant surface, such as from a building, cliff, cloud or body of water. It must be remembered that sound is transmitted by means of waves through the air. Sound travels very slowly in comparison with light or radio waves. In ordinary air sound waves travel at the rate of about 1,000 feet a second. Now suppose a person is standing 1,000 feet from a reflecting surface such as a hill or cliff. It will take the sound waves set in motion by his voice one second to reach the cliff and it will require the same length of time for the reflecting sound waves to return to the human ear. Therefore two seconds will elapse between the time he shouts and the time he hears the echo of his voice. Repeated echoes are due either to independent reflections of sound from bodies at different distances or to successive reflections.

Billions of Buttons

There are 20,000,000,000 buttons manufactured in this country annually, and the industry has grown to such proportions that it equals, in dollars invested, and value of products, the cutlery industry or the manufacture of oilcloths and linoleum. America has almost a monopoly on the manufacture of vegetable ivory buttons, which are made in enormous quantities from the togua nut. This nut grows plentifully in the northern part of South America and in Panama, and provides the greater part of the buttons used in men's clothing. If all the buttons made in a year in the United States were distributed equally among the population each man, woman and child would receive 182, with a few thousand left over for good measure.

Happenings of the World Tersely Told

Washington—

An increase in the air service is the most vital need of the army, Gen. John J. Pershing declares in his final report as chief of staff, made public at Washington.

Chairman William M. Butler announced at Washington that the recent campaign cost the Republican national committee \$3,063,952.

After reviewing definite accomplishments in the direction of "elimination of national waste," Secretary of Commerce Hoover in his annual report made public at Washington commends an excessive program of legislation.

Admiral E. W. Eberle, chief of naval operations at Washington, received a radiogram from the battleship Texas stating that the super-dreadnaught Washington, which the five-power naval treaty required to be scrapped, was sunk near the southern drill grounds off the Virginia capes by gunfire.

The world's greatest zeppelin, the ZIR-3, which crossed the Atlantic a few weeks ago, was christened Los Angeles by Mrs. Calvin Coolidge at Washington.

In a petition from the board of governors of the Merchants and Manufacturers' association President Coolidge is urged to appoint a national committee with representation from every state to take charge of the ceremonies at President Coolidge's inauguration March 4.

A new bid for Muscle Shoals is expected by Senator Underwood of Alabama and he has decided to withhold a bill under preparation for the time being, says a Washington dispatch.

Senators Robert M. LaFollette of Wisconsin, Edwin F. Ladd of North Dakota, Smith W. Brookhart of Iowa and Lynn J. Frazier were read out of the Republican party at the caucus of Republican senators at Washington because of their independent proclivities.

It is understood at Washington that an investigation is being made into the presence in the United States of Charles Ponzi, get-rich-quick operator, with a view of deporting him.

Domestic—

In a raid on an undertaking establishment in the fashionable residence district of Kansas City bandits escaped with \$4,000 in diamonds and \$680 in cash.

Simultaneously with receipt of reports that two Chinese had been killed in Hartford, Conn., the New York police swooped down on Chinatown to prevent an anticipated tong outbreak in New York.

Overcome in the "hot room" of the baths of which he was proprietor, Andrew Soloos of Tacoma, Wash., was choked to death after falling unconscious.

Hamilton Holt, former editor of the New York Independent, was unanimously nominated for United States senator by the Democratic state convention held in New Haven.

Mrs. Joseph Ganser, seventy-four years old, one of the best-known women in northern Indiana, died at Mishawaka, Ind. She was the mother of 14 children, 10 of whom are living.

Fire of undetermined origin, which swept the Jewelers' Exchange on the Bowery in New York, caused a loss estimated at close to \$300,000.

Photographs were wirelessly from England to the United States recently for the first time. A new system, developed by R. H. Ranger of the engineering department of the Radio Corporation of America, was used in the demonstration.

Fire that broke out in the Santa Fe Springs oil field, near Los Angeles, caused one death and a damage of \$1,000,000.

Leo Koretz, charged with swindling scores of residents of Chicago out of close to \$2,000,000, may know something of the activities of George R. Christian, missing member of the bankrupt firm of Day & Heaton, according to Alfonso F. Spiegel of New York, who said that he had recovered nearly \$1,000,000 from Koretz.

Jacob Ramser, Rock Island business county grand jury in an indictment man, was named by the Rock Island county grand jury in an indictment charging murder in connection with the killing two years ago of John Conner Looney, son of John Looney, publisher, during a fight between factions at Rock Island, Ill.

The body of Lieut. L. W. Bagby, U. S. N., who was drowned in Lake Michigan, was found off Waukegan, Ill. Burial will be in the naval cemetery at Annapolis, Md.

Joseph Leiter has been reinstated as a member of the board of trade, it was announced at Chicago. He was suspended in 1906 for failure to meet financial obligations.

An investigation has been ordered into charges that coast guard men fired without warning upon a fishing boat owned by a New York man as it was cruising off the Florida coast.

Hellum gas valued at \$17,000 was lost at Scott field, Ill., when the silk envelope of the United States army dirigible TC-5 was torn by a crash into a steel girder on the outside of the hangar.

The first flag carried by combat troops of the United States army in the World war was placed over the tomb of Woodrow Wilson at Washington.

Miners of the Springfield subdistrict met at Springfield to protest against the order expelling Duncan McDonald, former president of the Illinois Federation of Labor, from the Illinois Mine Workers.

Personal—

Thomas J. Gray, thirty-six, humorist, playwright, song writer and associate with Charles Chaplin and others in production of moving picture comedies, died in his home at New York.

The Roosevelt Memorial association announced at New York that Mrs. Roosevelt, widow of the former President, will accompany the party sailing December 6 for Cuba to attend the unveiling of a Roosevelt memorial in Santiago.

Stephen Richardson, born in 1831 at San Gabriel mission, at one time known as "Don Stephano," an owner of an 18,000-acre rancho near San Francisco, died in a charitable institution.

Jeanne, fifteen, and George Neely de Wolfe, twelve, grandchildren of Mrs. Warren G. Harding, were left the bulk of her estate, estimated to be in excess of \$500,000. Her will was filed for probate at Marion, Ohio.

Alva C. Dinkey, Jr., son of the former president of the Bethlehem Steel company, and Miss Mary Gayer, an actress, were quietly married by a judge in Chicago. The bride's stage name is Marcia Byron.

The major portion of the estate of Mrs. Frances L. Morgan, mother of J. P. Morgan, will go to her three daughters, according to the will which was probated at Monroe, N. Y.

Foreign—

Brazilian border advisers said that a rebel column near Rio de Janeiro had been routed by state forces. Losses are given on both sides.

The Grand Duchess Cyril of Russia, wife of the self-proclaimed czar of all the Russias, has arrived at Paris on her way to New York.

The mutiny of the Sudanese troops at Khartum was due to the withdrawal of their Egyptian officers, according to a dispatch to the London Daily Mail from Cairo. The mutineers, after attacking the hospital and killing a British doctor and two Syrian orderlies, barricaded themselves within the hospital, where they were attacked by British infantry. Many Sudanese soldiers were killed. The British casualties are not known.

The First Buffs embarked from Gibraltar on the transport Neaulia for Egypt.

A dispatch from Gao to Paris announces that for the first time the Sahara desert has been crossed in ordinary automobiles.

The Belgian steamer Gyptis, with coal from Cardiff, has been wrecked at the mouth of the Gironde and is a total loss.

A plot against the life of Empress Sadako of Japan has been uncovered at Tokyo, it is said. Thirty arrests in the case have been reported.

Giacomo Puccini, famous operatic composer, died at Brussels from a throat infection following an operation. The death of the composer was due directly to a heart attack.

Gen. Plutarco Elias Calles took the oath as President of the Mexican republic, The great national stadium in Mexico City in which the ceremony took place was crowded with a vast assemblage which taxed the seating capacity of 25,000.

Zaghloul Pasha, the former Egyptian premier, is reported to have obtained a passport for Europe and is likely to go to an Italian health resort. The Fourth battalion of Egyptian infantry arrived at Cairo.

Secretary of Labor Davis has arrived at Buenos Aires on his tour of South America.

It is announced in London that the prince of Wales will leave England about March 25 for South Africa.

The British authorities in Cairo have taken into their own hands drastic measures to suppress possible nationalist plottings by the arrest of four prominent members of the party organization headed by former Premier Zaghloul Pasha.

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In providing homes for teachers Texas claims first place; a recent report to the United States bureau of education shows a total of 635 for that state, says the Indianapolis News. Nearly 600 of these homes are in rural districts.

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Capture

Hazel—Their engagement was quite a surprise.
Helen—To him or to her?—Life.

Jealousy is the vine which produces a crop of sour grapes.

Brevity

A small boy was asked to write a thesis in as few words as possible on two of life's greatest problems. He wrote: "Twins."—Life.

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Both of Them

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"Which is which?"—Life.

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A Fourth of July Santa Claus

By Eleanor E. King

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IT WAS the great day of the Fourth of July, and Tommy, like all the other seven children of the busy Allister family was out bright and early. Tommy had a great friend in the lady next door. So, Tommy had learned, and, by the way, kept it a safe secret from the rest of the troop, that when his stomach growled too loudly, if he were to go to next door he most always could get a piece of the best bread and jam, and perhaps run an errand or two for her to ease his conscience.

Tommy, bright and early, had found his way over to Mrs. Askins', as he called her. She was busy getting ready to go to a picnic.

"You see, Tommy," she explained in answer to his questions, "this man who is coming with his car to take us out to his house where we are to have our picnic, is an old chum of Mr. Askins'."

As they loaded the things into the car Tommy trooped along and was in-



duced to Mr. Miller. While they stood there Tommy spied a balloon man coming down the street. As the noise of the horn grew nearer, Tommy's eyes enlarged.

"Aren't those whoopers, though," Tommy sighed. "Gee!"

"Wouldn't you like one, Tommy?" suggested Mr. Miller, digging into his pocket. "Now, I'll tell you, Tommy, if you know my name next year when I come after these folks on the Fourth, I'll buy you another balloon."

It was almost Christmas now, and Tommy was once more in the Haskins kitchen, watching preparations for another feast, but of a different sort. The most wonderful pies, cakes and puddings were being evolved. Suddenly, Tommy burst forth:

"Say, Mrs. Askins, do you remember what that man said?"

"No, Tommy; what are you thinking about?"

"Do you suppose he will come back? You know he bought me a balloon, and said if I remembered his name he would buy me another when he came back."

"Of course he will," said Mrs. Haskins.

"Oh, I am so glad. My mother she just says I am silly when I ask her and says, 'I am too busy to be bothered with that. Run along, now!' And you know," Tommy hastened to add, "I haven't forgotten his name either. It's Mr. Miller."

That night Mr. Miller dropped in for a minute at the Haskins'. Before his departure Mrs. Haskins had a moment of conversation with him alone. He said, "All right," leaving with the merriest kind of a twinkle in his eyes.

Christmas Eve came. Daddy and Mother Allister were doing their best to keep from looking sorrowful. They



knew only too well that they could never begin to give the children the number of things each wanted. The children had all gone to bed. Just Daddy and Mother Allister were in the parlor fixing up a little, scraggly tree when a knock, ever so gentle on the front door, attracted their attention.

"I am sorry to bother you at this hour, but I wanted to wait until I was sure Tommy would be in bed. Perhaps you would feel better to know my name—Miller," he said, shaking hands with Mr. Allister after depositing his load on the table. "I've a tree outside here," and he hurried out to get it.

The next morning was never equalled in all the annals of the Allister family. Such excitement, such happiness. Tommy, after his recovery from surprise and rapture over his toys, ran to his happy mother as she was trying to get breakfast. Tugging at her skirts, he said, "You see, mother, that man I met on Fourth of July was Santa Claus, and his name is Mr. Miller."

The Christmas Message

Christmas represents a great historic event and spiritual truth—the most important of all events, the most precious of all truths—no less than the coming of God to earth, in human nature, in the person of a child, to save us from our sins. That makes the wonder and the glory and the blessing, in the birth of Jesus. He came to express the divine love, and by His sacrificial death, to make that love effective unto the salvation of all who should believe on him. The cross on Calvary marks the tragedy in the life of the child born at Bethlehem. It also makes its glory.—Presbyterian Banner.

HOW TO KEEP WELL

Dr. Frederick R. Green,
Editor of "Health."

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EXOPHTHALMIC GOITER

A LADY writes to me as follows: "Your articles in our local newspaper interest me very much, especially the one on goiter. I have had exophthalmic goiter for 12 years and during the last two years it has been troublesome, causing severe headache and fainting spells. The doctor has told me that the only cure is operation. That I will not submit to. Would iodine do me any good and how should I take it?"

Exophthalmic goiter is an entirely different disease from simple goiter. In ordinary goiter the chief and generally the only symptom is enlargement of the thyroid gland.

Exophthalmic goiter is a disease which affects the entire body. It is characterized by slight enlargement of the thyroid, accompanied by protrusion of the eyes, rapid pulse, trembling of the fingers, extreme nervousness, muscular weakness, sleeplessness and loss of weight. While the popular name emphasizes the eye protrusion and the thyroid enlargement, there are cases of exophthalmic goiter in which the eyes do not protrude, as there are cases in which the gland is not enlarged.

Many theories have been suggested as to the cause of this disease; what it is we do not know. It may follow some sudden shock or fright. It is more common among women than men. Although most common in middle adult life, it may occur at any age. It has no relation to simple goiter.

Besides the loss of weight and strength, the most alarming feature is the rapid heart, which may run as high as 140 to 160 to the minute. This extremely rapid action, if not relieved, in time tires out and exhausts the heart.

In the belief that the disease was due primarily to a diseased thyroid, the favorite treatment in the past has been surgical removal of a part of the gland. Even under the best condition and in the hands of the most skillful surgeon, the number of recoveries following operation is small. Sajous puts the number of recoveries four years after the operation as low as 18 per cent, or less than one out of five cases operated on.

The non-surgical treatment consists of rest, diet, carefully regulated exercise, the use of X-rays and of iodine and a few carefully administered drugs. Iodine, in large doses, is in most cases dangerous. Given in small doses and carefully watched by a competent physician, it may be of benefit.

Rest and diet are most important. Tranquility of body and mind is more important than actual physical inactivity. The patient must be made contented, and as Crile says, "must hibernate like a bear in winter" so that the brain, the heart, the nerves, the whole body as well as the muscles rest.

The diet must be plentiful to make up for the lost weight, but meat of all kinds, as well as tea, coffee, alcohol and tobacco must be given up.

DON'T BE SNEEZED AT

IF ANYONE spits in your face, you want to fight, don't you? And no wonder. This offensive act has been regarded in all times and among all people as the deadliest form of personal insult.

Yet during the winter you are lucky if a dozen times a day someone doesn't sneeze in your face. You make no objection; in fact, you'd be regarded as a crank and a very unreasonable person if you objected.

State and municipal health boards have passed laws and ordinances forbidding spitting in public places, and rightly, too. Spitting is a dirty and dangerous habit, of which no decent person would be guilty.

But public sneezing goes on everywhere. In theaters, churches, street cars and offices, especially during the winter months, coughing and sneezing are constant and general.

Yet there is really no difference between having anyone sneeze on you and having the same person spit on you, except that sneezing is much more dangerous. The secretion, in both cases, comes from the throat and nose. Spitting may soil your clothing and hurt your self-respect, but it does no harm to your body. But in sneezing, the air is filled with a fine spray, often germ laden. This air you breathe into your lungs with all germs which it may carry.

A San Francisco lawyer recently wrote the California state board of health: "Why do you forbid spitting in public and permit coughing and sneezing? On my way to my office the other morning, I was sneezed on in the crowded car by eight different people. Of course, I came down with a filthy cold, and the worst of it was that my wife and baby daughter took it, in spite of my precautions."

Public opinion has greatly reduced spitting. As a result, we now have cleaner cars, cleaner streets, cleaner workrooms—let us hope, cleaner homes. Now let's stop public sneezing and have cleaner air.

Don't let anyone sneeze or cough in your face and don't sneeze or cough on other people. Hold your handkerchief over your mouth and nose when you cough or sneeze and so avoid infecting others.

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Not Quite

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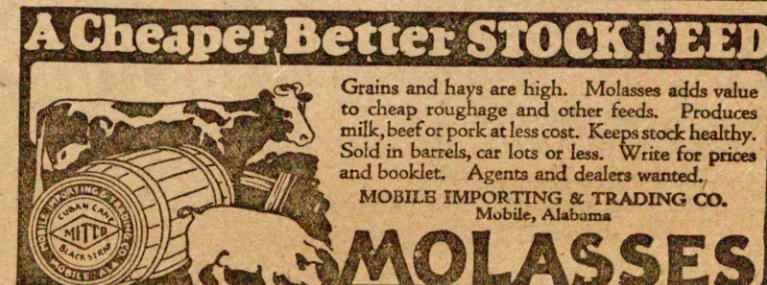
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"The presiding elder was at my house tuther night, and he said he'd read that every time the clock ticked a baby was born and every third child was a Chinese. My least boy, Bearcat, heered him and said by-gosh he'd stop that foolishness. He up with my pistol before I noticed he had, and poured the whole blame seven shots into the bowels of that there clock."—Kansas City Times.

After the people have thought over a theory for 100 years, it is ready to put in practice.

It takes more than a Sunday suit to make a saint.

PUBLICATION NOTICE.
CHANCERY.
STATE OF ILLINOIS, County of Will, ss.
Circuit Court of Will County, January Term, A. D. 1925.
Ester Lezebroom (sometimes known as Ester Lizebroom)
VS.

Jacob Wittkin, George Agacutti, Bernard Cunningham, Julius Zar, H. K. Stevens, the unknown heirs at law and devisees of H.K. Stevens, Deceased, William D. Heise, Trustee, the unknown holder or holders of Notes secured by Trust Deed dated June 7, 1909, Recorded in Book 437 at page 535 of the Records in the Recorder's Office of Will County, Illinois, Alfred J. Stoops, Trustee, the unknown holder of the Note secured by Trust Deed dated October 19, 1920, recorded in Book 555 at page 98 in the Recorder's Office of Will County, Illinois, Thomas J. McGrath, the unknown heirs at law and devisees of Thomas J. McGrath, Deceased, Mary McGrath, the unknown heirs at law and devisees of Mary McGrath, Deceased, the unknown heirs at law and devisees of any deceased person who may have been interested, previous to his or her death, in Lots Five (5) and Six (6) in Oliver Smith's Subdivision of Out-lot Ten (10) in Casseday's Addition to Joliet, Will County, Illinois, and also Lot Forty-two (42) in Osgood's Subdivision of Block Eighteen (18), Canal Trustees' Subdivision of the West Half (W. 1-2) of Section Fifteen (15) in Township Thirty-five (35), North, Range Ten (10), East of the Third Principal Meridian in Will County, Illinois; also the unknown owner or owners of Lots Five (5) and Six (6) in Oliver Smith's Subdivision of Out-lot Ten (10) in Casseday's Addition to Joliet, Will County, Illinois, and also Lot Forty-two (42) in Osgood's Subdivision of Block Eighteen (18), Canal Trustees' Subdivision of the West Half (W. 1-2) of Section Fifteen (15) in Township Thirty-five (35), North, Range Ten (10), East of the Third Principal Meridian, in Will County, Illinois.

Bill in Chancery, No. 32124.
Notice is hereby given to each and all of the above named defendants that the above named complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said Court on the Chan-

cery, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said Court against the above named defendants, returnable on the first day of the Term of the Circuit Court of Will County, to be held at the Court House in the City of Joliet, in said Will County, on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1925, as is by law required, and which suit is still pending.

Paul V. Wunder, Clerk.
Orr & Brumund, Complainant's Solicitors.

Joliet, Ill., December 4th, A.D. 1924
12; 5-12-19-26

TINLEY PARK

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Kruspe, well known by many Tinley Park people celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on Sunday Nov. 23 at Hammond, Ind., where they are now living. A large number of relatives and friends were present. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wannermacker, Mrs. A. W. Fulton and Mrs. Louise Uthe of Tinley Park were among the guests. Mrs. Wannermacker is a sister of Mrs. Kruspe while Mrs. Fulton and Mrs. Uthe are sisters of Mr. Kruspe.

An elaborate dinner was served at 5 P. M. Many beautiful gifts were received by the honored couple which in years to come will bring back pleasant memories of the day.

The guests departed at a late hour all wishing Mr. and Mrs. Kruspe many more happy anniversaries. The M. E. Ladies Aid held an oyster supper at Saenger Hall Thursday night.

Last Friday morning when John Funk opened his store he was surprised to find it flooded. A water pipe had burst during the night. Luckily, no goods were damaged.

Last Sunday about 100 guests attended a birthday party held at the Carl Englehardt home in honor of little Miss Caroline. All enjoyed a good time.

The sale of Maurice Anker held Tuesday was well attended and good prices are reported.

Mrs. Schilling mother of Adam Schilling, is ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schreiber of Chicago were recent guests at the home of the former's parents, Mr.

PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned will sell at public sale on the old Wilson Farm on the corner of Ridgeland Ave., and 91st Street, Oak Lawn the following property commencing at 1 p. m., on

Saturday December 13, 1924

2 WORK HORSES

FARM IMPLEMENTS—4 Farm Wagons, 1 Hay Loader, 1 Side Rake, 1 Dump Rake, 1 McCormick Mower, 1 McCormick Oat Binder, 1 Riding Plow, 1 Corn Binder, 4 Shovel Cultivator, 2 Single Cultivators, 1 Disc, 2 Manure Spreaders, 1 new Jewel Range, 10 steel cow stanchions, 1 Cream Tank, 1500 ft. of Board Lumber, 400 Bus. Seed Oats, 15 tons of timothy hay.

TERMS OF SALE—On sums of \$10 and under, cash. On sums over that amount a credit of 1 year will be given on good bankable notes bearing 6 per cent interest if paid when due. If not paid when due 7 per cent will be charged from date of sale. Nothing to be removed until terms of sale have been complied with.

Frank Wilson

and Mrs. George Schreiber.

Edmund Moss is retiring from the farm and will hold a sale on Saturday, December 20.

While Philip Sippel was throwing some hay down from the loft in his barn last Sunday he fell from the loft in some manner and sustained a broken shoulder and was bruised. He is improving.

The mumps epidemic which has been prevalent among the school children is now appearing among the grown ups and some of the victims are quite ill. Willard Fulton has been added to the mumps list and has been quite ill.

Tinley's stores are putting on the Christmas spirit and old Santa is here in all his glory.

The pupils of the local public school are selling Christmas seal stamps.

GERMAN M. E. CHURCH

The Ladies Aid meets next Thursday school at 9:30 a. m., sermon 10:30 a. m.

Rehearsal for Xmas program at 2 p. m. Choir rehearsal for Xmas program 7:30 p. m.

FRANKFORT

The Royal Neighbors will hold a bazaar next Wednesday afternoon in the Hall beginning at 2:30. Supper will be served from 4 to 8 p. m. After the supper a fine entertainment will be given. All donations will be welcomed by the R. N. A.

Mrs. Fred Warning attended a reception in honor of Mrs. Vandenberg in Joliet at the home of Mrs. Mather.

The Sewing Club will conduct a pinochle party Friday night.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. church were entertained by Mrs. Otto Herschbach Thursday afternoon.

The Ladies Aid of St. Peter's church gave their monthly coffee Wednesday afternoon.

Grandma Bauman is ill.

Mrs. Louis Krusemark is ill. Miss Mable Staff visited in Mokena Wednesday afternoon.

"Some Baby."
At the time of its birth the giraffe measures six feet from its hoofs to the top of its head.

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Heavy Farm Coats, Sheep Lined Coats and Blankets

IN FACT ANYTHING NEEDED TO BE COMFORTABLE

ORLAND

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The Operata given by the Orland Grammar school last week was splendidly attended.

The program began with an Achievement meeting with Pres., Jacob Kramer, Jr., and Ruth Loebe Secretary, presiding. Miss McMahon also addressed the parents.

Next was a Mother Goose Act. In between acts Royal Glann gave a violin solo. A Virginia reel was enjoyed most of all. Those who jiggled so lively where; LaVon Kay, Mary Riggles, Marcelline O. Laughlin, Ethel Rust, Lylas Kay, Ruth Loebe, Kathryn Wheeler, Helen Wheeler, Audrey Wagner and Ruth Ludwig.

The sum of \$52 was realized and will be used for necessities for the school room. Much credit is due to Mrs. Swift and Miss Petcher the teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wheeler were called to Murrayville, Ill., by the death of the former's mother on Nov. 20th. The following Sunday they received news of the death of Mrs. Goodal a sister of Mr. Wheeler who lived in St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Quigley returned from a visit to their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Heald spent Thanksgiving with the former's parents in Forest, Ill.

Mrs. Louis Nicolai entertained a number of relatives Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Kay and children Ruth, Cyril and Harold, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Uthe and sons Donald and Eugene spent Thanksgiving at the Clyde Rice home in Tinley Park.

Mrs. Thomas Wheeler and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Cox of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. H. Page of LaGrange, Mr. and Mrs. E. Wright of Lemont, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Butcher spent Thanksgiving Day at the Geo. Cox home.

Mrs. Wm. Cox spent Sunday in Chicago with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Mohr and Harry Mohr visited their mother last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Cleveland and sons Roy and Donald were entertained at dinner Sunday at the Jack McGovern home.

Miss Mildred Wagner has been ill the past week with tonsillitis.

The members of the Immaculate Conception church are planning to give a bazaar and supper Saturday afternoon and evening, Dec. 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Sayers entertained relatives Thursday.

Pictures of the earth quake of Japan were shown at the M. E. church Sunday night. A large audience was present.

A chicken supper will be served from 5 to 8 o'clock at the Catholic church Bazaar, which is to be held at Orland, Saturday afternoon and evening, Dec. 13. All are cordially invited.

MOKENA

Announcements of Lutheran Church, Mokena.

German services will be conducted next Sunday morning at 10:30. The Bible class and Sunday school will meet at 9:30. At 7:30 next Wednesday evening the second of a series of three advent services will be conducted in the English language. The public is heartily invited to attend these services.

Frank Raffauf has sold his house to Fred Drierbush of Chicago.

Tom Pugh of New Lenox called on friends in Mokena Wednesday.

Mrs. J. W. Jackson is confined to bed thru illness.

Harvey Frick has bought a lot in the south side of Mokena from Mr. Fred Hanson.

Mrs. Reab of Coloma, Ill., is visiting at the home of her son.

Marcus Liess of Montana is visiting with Mokena relatives.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. church will meet next Thursday at the home of Mrs. John Balaz.

The Illinois Bell Telephone Co., have two gangs of men at Mokena repairing and installing new cable and generally improving the lines.

Mr. Dan Mast was called to Lemont last week on account of the illness of his brother-in-law, the Postmaster there, who had a severe fall.

Mr. Murray of the Mokena Farms suffered a stroke of paralysis Thursday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Erickson Monday.

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8 Light Xmas Wreath for windows \$5.00
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L. WISHNIK

PUBLIC SALE

I will sell at public auction at my place of residence on the Van Horn farm on the Lincoln highway, 2 1-2 miles southeast of Mokena, 2 miles northwest of Frankfort, the following described property, commencing 12:30 p. m., on

Friday December 19, 1924

4 HEAD OF HORSES—1 Grey Mare 6 years old, wgt. 1300 lbs., 2 Bay Mares 11 and 14 years old, wgt., 1100 and 1300 lbs., 1 Black Gelding 13 years old, wgt., 1250 lbs.

7 HEAD OF HOGS—Wgt. 90 lbs., each.

FARM IMPLEMENTS—McCormick Oats Binder 8 ft. cut, Oats Seeder with grass seed attachment Hay Rake, 14 Wheel Disc, 3 Section Drag, Rock Island Corn Planter and 90 rods of wire, Riding Cultivator, Walking Cultivator, Sulky Plow, Walking Plow, Bob Sleigh, 3 Deck Wagon Box, Johnson 6 ft. Mower, One Horse Cultivator, 1 Single Buggy, Shoveling Board, Manure Spreader, Wheel Barrow, 1 Set of Breaching Harness, 1 Set Saddle Harness, 1 Single Buggy Harness, Some Horse Collars, Economy Cream Separator, 500 lbs. capacity, Queen Incubator 175 Eggs capacity, Some hay in barn, 500 lb., Scale, Some Household Furniture.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of \$10 and under cash. Over that amount a credit of 1 year will be given on good bankable notes with interest at 6 per cent if paid when due. If not paid when due 7 per cent will be charged from date of sale. Nothing to be removed until terms of sale have been complied with. EDWARD SCHMAEDKE, AUCT.

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FOR SALE—Player piano, Melville-Clark Apollo. Cost \$1200; no reasonable offer refused. Terms. Inquire News-Bulletin office Mokena

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Cut out and hang up for reference.

DECEMBER
7—The Big Brother. (Thos. Meighan)
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MONSIEUR BEAUCAIRE
reels.

THE COVERED WA-
12 reels.

THE LORD FONTLE-
Mary Pickford)

TH OF 36. 10 reels
Majesty the Ameri-
(banks)

Alaskan (Thos. Mei-
ford)

ch the Back Door.
(Kford)

Man Who Fights
(m. Farnum)

Feb. 18, 19 & 20
of the Movies.

on the Farm
(edy)

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COUNTRY (Mary

April 10—The Shriek of Araby
(Sennett Burlesque)

23-24—THE THREE MUS-
KETEERS (Fairbanks)

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President Asks Nation to Observe
Golden Rule Sunday, December 7th

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON



Gentlemen:

The report which you give me of the observance of International Golden Rule Sunday last year, and of your plans for its more effective observance this year on December 7th, is most pleasing. I am glad to renew the commendation given last year of this excellent plan for bringing to the attention of those who are prosperous the charitable requirements of those who are in adversity. I believe with you that the international observance of this day may not only save the lives of thousands of destitute, but may possibly have an even greater benefit in the way of reflex influence upon those who thus observe the Golden Rule and help to establish it as a reality in daily living. The international observance of this day might well contribute materially to the betterment of international relations and abiding world peace.

Very truly yours,

Woodrow Wilson

Near East Bldg.,
151 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Plans for the observance of Golden Rule Sunday call upon the people of the United States to serve a menu in their homes similar to that served in the orphanages in the near east, and then give a thank-offering to help carry on that work during the coming year.

LEGAL NOTICE

State of Illinois, County of Will. ss
I hereby certify that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Mokena State Bank located at Mokena, Illinois, held on the 10th day of September A. D. 1924, at which a quorum of said directors was present, it was resolved to call a special meeting of the stockholders of said bank for the purpose of considering the following question: "Shall the number of Directors of this Bank be decreased from eight to seven?"

And I further certify that at a special meeting of the said stockholders held on the 12th day of November A. D. 1924 at 3 o'clock P. M. pursuant to the notice required by Section 12 of "An Act to revise the law with relation to banks and banking," approved June 23, 1919, in force December 1, 1920; which said notice was delivered personally (or deposited in the postoffice) at least thirty days before the time fixed for such meeting, properly addressed to each stockholder, signed by a majority of the aforesaid directors, stating the time, place and object of such meeting, and was published for three successive weeks in the News-Bulletin a newspaper printed in Mokena, County of Will State of Illinois, the following resolution was adopted: "Resolved, That the number of Directors of this Bank be decreased from eight to seven."

I further certify that the capital stock of the said bank is divided into 250 shares of One Hundred Dollars each; that 188 shares were represented at the said meeting, and that 188 shares, at least two-thirds of all the votes represented by the whole stock of such association, voted in favor of the above resolution.

W. H. Beehstein, Secretary.
State of Illinois, County of Will. ss.

I, Emil P. Krapp, being duly sworn, declare on oath that I am Vice-President of the bank mentioned in the foregoing certificate, and that the statements therein made are true in substance and in fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the seal of said corporation to be affixed, this 12th day of November A. D. 1924.

(SEAL) Emil P. Krapp
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of November A. D. 1924.
(SEAL) Karl E. Krapp
Notary Public.

Light's Effect on the Blood.
A blue light focused on a vein will cause the blood to concentrate, while red will make it flow quickly.

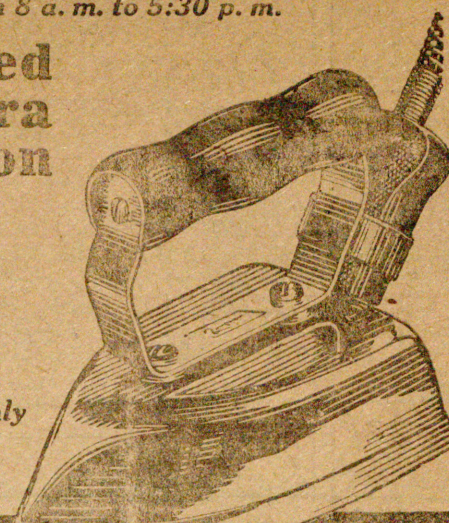
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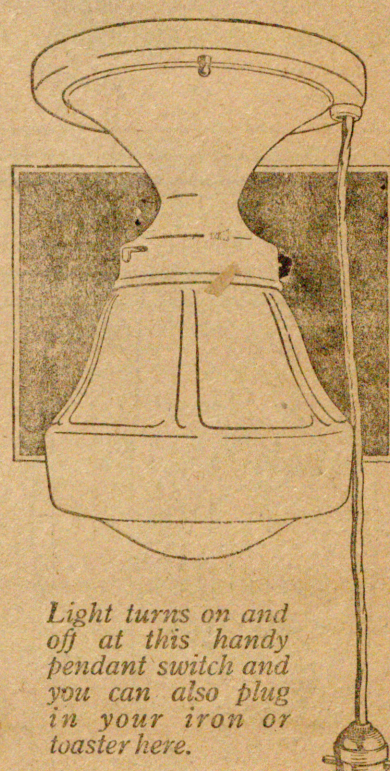
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OH? THAT'S DIFFERENT?

I COME HOME ALL TUCKERED OUT & HUNGRY AS A BEAR, AND NOT EVEN A TABLE CLOTH ON THE TABLE — IT MAKES ME DARN —

NOW HOLD ON! HOLD ON! IF YOU'D JUST KEEP THAT LOUD SPEAKER OF YOURS QUIET A SECOND & GIVE ME A CHANCE I'D TELL YOU —

THAT WE'VE BEEN INVITED TO THE M-S-COWLS FOR DINNER TONIGHT

AW, THAT'S JUST AS BAD! I CAN'T SEE THAT GUY AND SHE'S WORSE — I DON'T GEE WHY WE CAN'T HAVE A NICE LITTLE DINNER AT HOME!

MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

THEY'S SOMETHING WRONG = I BEEN DONE OUT OF 15 CENTS, BUT JEST HOW?? THAT IS TH' QUESTION

LEMME SEE = I CALLED AT THE LAUNDRY FER PA'S SHIRT AND TH' GUN SEZ, "FIFTEEN CENTS PLEASE!" WHICH I PAID = THEN HE SEZ, "I AM SORRY BUT WE HAVE LOST YER PAWS' SHIRT!"

SO I SEZ, "WHAT'S TH' IDEA OF CHARGING ME FIFTEEN CENTS THEN?"

"WELL, SEZ TH' GUN, "WE LAUNDERED TH' SHIRT BEFORE WE LOST IT!"

Commercial Skulduggery

OH BOY!! BUT THIS IS A HOT POTATO

THAT'S MY POTATO IF YOU WANT TO KNOW IT

WELL THEN WHERE'S MINE?

WHOSE POTATO IS THIS?

OH LOOK!! ALL THE POTATOES I GOT

Our Pet Peeve

HMM-M-MUSHROOMS

JUST A NICE MESS FOR DINNER

WELL, YOU KNOW WHAT HAPPENED TO THAT FAMILY UPTOWN THOUGHT THEY WERE MUSHROOMS

Events in the Lives of Little Men

OH BOY!! BUT THIS IS A HOT POTATO

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WELL THEN WHERE'S MINE?

WHOSE POTATO IS THIS?

OH LOOK!! ALL THE POTATOES I GOT

The Clancy Kids

Guess Again Sonny!

DO YOU KNOW WHAT A.D. STANDS FOR?

AFTER DARK?

HOME WANTED FOR A BABY

I'M SORRY I EVER SAW YOU! (NEVER COULD SEE YOU)

I'M AFRAID I'D NOT CARE TO LIVE HERE ALWAYS.

I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU!

NO! THAT HOME WOULD NOT SUIT ME!

I'LL LARN YOU TO GO SWIMMIN!

NO USE STOPPING HERE I SUPPOSE.

APARTMENTS TO LET. NO CHILDREN.

CAN YOU GUIDE ME TO A GOOD HOME, SIR?

WE'RE ON STRIKE.

I'LL TRY THESE FOLKS WOW!

I WISH HE DIDN'T SAY SO MUCH LIKE A CAT!

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Beaded Bags \$1.75 to \$6.00
Perfume Atomizers
Bar Pins 25c to 75c
Fancy Bobbie Combs 50c to \$1.00
Extra Fancy Rubber Aprons 75c
Ever-Sharp Pencils 25c to \$3.00

Xmas Suggestions For Men

Smoking Sets \$1.00 to \$3.50
Bill Fold 50 cents to \$2.50
Comb and Brush Sets \$1 to \$5
Playing Cards 35c to \$1.50
Fountain Pens 1.00 to \$11.00
Fancy Ash Trays 25c to \$1.00
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Shaving Mirrors 50c to \$4.50
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Shaving Cups 50c
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Cream

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Martin Molde entertained a full house Thanksgiving Day, the guests being Mr. and Mrs. Samuelson, Mr. and Mrs. Schaller of Oak Lawn and a number of friends from Chicago.

It is reported that Harlem Ave., and 72nd Ave., west is on the Blue Print for a hard road the coming year. Worth, Palos and Oak Lawn should organize to make this a success.

Mather Car Works and the Newport Boiler Company of Chicago Ridge report business improving in their respective lines.

The Worth Booster Club is about to see the successful finish of their first effort, namely the purchase of a fire engine. \$800 being offered to the Village Board to apply on it.

Nearly every Village around Worth has news items a plenty in every issue of the News-Bulletin. This is no doubt through the co-operation of the people. If you wish to see Worth News, please hand same to your Correspondent, Mr. B. F. Rolfe.

Mr. I. N. Empe is the happy possessor of a Brand New Overland sedan.

Mrs. D. Perry entertained her grandson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Emery Perry of Hammond, Ind., last Sunday.

Some 15 or 20 of our young folks attended the dance at Puckerville last Saturday night.

Dr. Schulze announces communion service will be held at 7:30 p. m. next Sunday at the M. E. church.

Last Sunday's service at the M. E. church was concluded by a solo sung by Miss Minnie Leipstropp and a violin solo by Miss Imogene Cranall accompanied by her sister Harriett.

FRANKFORT

Rev. and Mrs. Glenn Dunbar of Lee, Illinois, announce the birth of a daughter born Nov. 24. Rev. Dunbar was formerly the pastor of Frankfort Methodist church.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lankenau surprised them Thanksgiving Day to help them in celebrating their 5th wedding anniversary. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Neiland, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hunstock of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. and daughters of Monee and Mr. and Mrs. C. Neiland of Joliet.

Ella Warning returned from a motor trip to Grand Rapids, Mich. She states, that between Benton Harbor and Grand Rapids, there was a good deal of snow, some places being a foot deep and others but a half foot. They were also caught in a snow storm.

Mr. J. Green and Wm. Green are visiting at the home of the former's son, George in Chicago.

Mrs. LaHue has returned to her home from Silver Cross hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Balchowsky and son spent Thanksgiving with the latter's mother in Evanston.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Clark of Marseilles, spent the week end at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Folkers.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bobzin entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Burmeister last Thursday.

Mrs. Cora Eldrege of Chicago Heights visited with Mrs. Otto Herschbach last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Folkers spent Thanksgiving at the Schanewise home in Berwin, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Stephens entertained last Thursday their daughter Mildred from Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Andrew and son Everett.

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WORK OF ORGANIZED BANKING TO PROMOTE BETTER FARMING

By D. H. OTIS

Agricultural Director American Bankers Association.

The Agricultural Commission of the American Bankers Association has adopted and encourages the following general projects in its national program:



D. H. Otis

1. Boys and girls club work.
2. Diversified farming.
3. Increased appropriations for agricultural research.

With the state bankers' associations, the agricultural colleges and hosts of farmers' organizations uniting in all parts of the country, the Commission has held conferences in forty-seven states. The different individual projects approved number 195. Plans are now under way for follow-up work in making these programs effective.

These banker-farmer conferences have resulted not only in definite programs, but they have

been the means of greatly increasing interest on the part of bankers. At the beginning there were a number of states that had no agricultural committees. Others were inactive. We now have agricultural committees for each state with the exception of two, and these have promised to appoint committees soon.

Banker Influence

The attitude of the bankers is not that of attempting to tell the farmers how to farm, but rather to aid in bringing about conditions that will help the farmer to help himself. The farmer who produces, the agricultural college that is attempting to improve the quality of farm products, and the banker who furnishes the capital are endeavoring to put their heads together and perform team work. A representative of one of the colleges of agriculture recently made the statement that the bankers could do more than the colleges for the advancement of agriculture. The banker is in position to influence the type of agriculture practiced by the farmer patrons. A county agent comes in contact with only 15 to 20 per cent of the farmers of his county, while the bankers come in contact with at least 75 per cent. In some localities farmers seem to be prejudiced against bankers, due largely to misunderstanding. There is no better way for relieving this strained relationship than by getting the banker and farmer pulling together for their mutual interests and for the community.

If agriculture is to develop it is necessary to maintain on the soil men and women who will put as much intelligence into their business as is put into other lines of business. It is hard to change the attitude of mind of an old farmer. The great hope is in developing boys and girls into men and women who will be interested in improving the conditions on our farms. Out of forty-seven programs adopted at the banker-farmer conferences, thirty-six included boys' and girls' club work as one of their leading projects.

Farm Accounting

A large number of bankers are recognizing the importance of inventories, financial statements and farm accounts and are encouraging the keeping of records among their farmer patrons. Not a few insist on a financial statement from the farmer before making a loan, just as is required of other business men. Such a statement not only acquaints the banker with the financial status of the farmer, but also brings the farmer face to face with conditions on his farm, attention to opportunities and management.

In many states county organizations are being organized. In every county in Ohio has a representative agricultural committee in the state. Wisconsin has a county organization of agricultural colleges, educational training in operation with the Agricultural Extension Service. In many states county organizations are being organized. In every county in Ohio has a representative agricultural committee in the state. Wisconsin has a county organization of agricultural colleges, educational training in operation with the Agricultural Extension Service. In many states county organizations are being organized. In every county in Ohio has a representative agricultural committee in the state. Wisconsin has a county organization of agricultural colleges, educational training in operation with the Agricultural Extension Service.

It will be seen that the Agricultural Commission of the American Bankers Association, in cooperation with the colleges of agriculture, have been to formulate able programs. The field for appears unlimited. The spirit of the bankers and the colleges is superb and effective results will be accomplished.

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